

included in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 3293).

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Project Name: County of Hood River, OR for facilities and equipment

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Hood River County, 601 State Street, Hood River, Oregon 97031

Project Location: Hood River County, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3293 appropriates \$150,000 for the County of Hood River, OR for facilities and equipment. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used to build a health care facility that integrates public health, migrant health, mental health and primary care. According to the requester, this will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would bring health care services to a community that currently has no medical or dental providers.

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Project Name: Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR for purchase of equipment

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Oregon Institute of Technology, 3201 Campus Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Project Location: Klamath Falls, Oregon and Portland, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3293 appropriates \$250,000 for the Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR for purchase of equipment. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used to purchase clinical laboratory science equipment for use at the existing clinical lab science program in Portland and the new program on the Klamath Falls campus. According to Oregon Institute of Technology, this will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because expanding this program will help meet the projected need for clinical lab scientists in the next decade.

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Project Name: Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR for purchase of equipment

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Oregon Institute of Technology, 3201 Campus Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Project Location: Klamath Falls, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3293 appropriates \$100,000 for the Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR for purchase of equipment. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used to incorporate medical imaging archiving systems into the curriculum of five different medical imaging programs. According to Oregon Institute of Technology, this will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because in order to facilitate the adoption and utilization of electronic medical records (EMRs), it is necessary to educate students in health professions programs on all aspects of EMRs, including Picture Archiving and Communication Systems (PACS). These funds will provide future workers the ability to fully maximize the potential of EMRs.

Account: Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training & Employment Services (TES)

Project Name: Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles, OR to develop a renewable energy training program, including purchase of equipment

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Columbia Gorge Community College, 400 East Scenic Drive, The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Project Location: The Dalles, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3293 appropriates \$350,000 for the Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles, OR to maintain and expand a renewable energy training program, including purchase of equipment. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used to expand the program to ensure relevance to changing industry demands and continue to meet the regional demand for wind turbine technicians. According to Columbia Gorge Community College, this will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because funds would produce a skilled labor force for a growing industry while also reducing national dependence on imported oil.

RECOGNIZING READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the outstanding impact that the Chicago area Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Program has had in promoting literacy and bringing together families and communities throughout the Chicagoland area.

Since its formation in 1972, Reading Is Fundamental in Chicago has fought passionately and effectively to combat illiteracy in inner city neighborhoods, and its efforts have been met with both enthusiasm and success. Utilizing an extensive network that now includes 82 Chicago Public Schools, RIF in Chicago has distributed over 3 and a half million books to inner city children, including over 199,000 in the last school year alone. In doing so, the organization has been instrumental in raising awareness of the burden of illiteracy, and has brought together formerly disparate groups and communities to combat a problem that affects us all.

Recognizing that illiteracy is so often symptomatic of poverty, RIF in Chicago has focused its resources on the city's most impoverished and underserved areas—communities in which books and literacy resources are a luxury rather than a right. And through the implementation of groundbreaking initiatives such as "Project Open Book," "Adolescents-at Risk," and the "Young Women's Zine Project," RIF in Chicago has empowered children throughout the Chicagoland area, helped to strengthen inner city communities, and has taken great strides towards the goal of making education a right of every individual, regardless of one's socioeconomic status.

Madam Speaker, in a day and age in which illiteracy can pose a significant barrier to success in the professional world, I commend the extraordinary efforts and success of the Reading Is Fundamental Program in Chicago. In

working to eradicate illiteracy in Chicago's inner-city neighborhoods, Reading Is Fundamental in Chicago has emerged as a unifying force in the same neighborhoods, bringing together families and strengthening communities. Once again, I applaud the organization's important work and thank them for over 37 years of service to Chicago's children.

HONORING JOHN JOHNSON OF
JOHN'S FRIENDLY MARKET, AN
HONORABLE MAN AND AN AD-
MIRED NEW JERSEY CITIZEN

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize John Johnson of John's Friendly Market. John has served the local residents of Haddon Heights, New Jersey for over 50 years. He has continuously provided customers with fresh food and convenience store items. Recently, John celebrated his 90th birthday and this milestone deserves acknowledgment.

When customers of John's Friendly Market walk in the front door, they know two things for sure: that their hunger will be satisfied by the delicious food that the market provides and that they will see a friendly man sitting behind the counter waiting to take their order. Customers not only love the food at John's, but they love knowing John will brighten their day.

The residents of Haddon Heights, New Jersey consider John a celebrity. His kindness is legendary. For instance, John opened up his store for a family after he had closed, simply because their dog was sick and the vet recommended a meat only diet. People gather at John's to shop for groceries, to fill their stomachs, and to take a break from their fast paced lives. John's Friendly Market is an integral part of the Haddon Heights community.

Madam Speaker, John Johnson's service to New Jersey's First Congressional District should not go unrecognized. I want to personally thank John Johnson for the food he provides, the service he performs, and the lives he has touched.

HONORING DR. GAYNELL SIMPSON

HON. C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Madam Speaker, I rise before you today to honor Dr. Gaynell Simpson, recipient of the 2009 Hartford Faculty Scholar in Geriatric Social Work. Dr. Simpson, Assistant Professor and Gerontology Coordinator at Morgan State University, is one of nine distinguished scholars selected to receive funding to pursue a research project focused on evaluating and improving the field of geriatric social work. Specifically, Dr. Simpson's research project will concentrate on the influence of social resources on health outcomes among African American grandmothers with multiple caregiving roles.

Dr. Simpson earned her Bachelor's of Social Work and Master's of Social Work from the